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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

792,000,000,000

- amount, in dollars, Republicans want to return to hard-working Americans in the Financial Freedom Act.

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Events	TODAY - 7/30	Weekend - 7/31-8/1	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP	* On floor: juvenile justice, financial services; * Hastert to receive Ten Commandments award, attend Brown of Calif. memorial service; * Combest hearing on agricultural risk protection; * Canady markup of unborn victims of violence; * Coburn slide show on STDs; * Young of Fla. markup of VA-HUD, Commerce, Justice, State.	* Dunn, Johnson of Conn. to appear on PBS's "To The Contrary" on women, tax relief; * 7/31 Weller to Ill. to attend agriculture field hearing; * 7/31 Moran of Kansas to attend town hall meetings, parades.	* 8/2 Horn subcommittee on unpaid payroll taxes; * 8/3 Burton hearing on vaccination risks; * 8/3 Gilman hearing on Asian trade; * 8/3 Hyde markup of controlled substances and class action bills; * 8/4 Fowler hearing on FEMA cost-effectiveness; * 8/3 Castle subcommittee on drug-free schools;	* On floor: D.C. passed (333-92), military construction passed (412-8), foreign operations; * Watts news conference on home health care; * Watts appeared on MSNBC "Watch It" on tax relief; * Hayworth, Gekas, Thompson news conference on tax hikes; * Gekas subcommittee on taxes; * Goodling markup of truth in employment, FAIR.	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. Gunman opens fire in Atlanta office building 2. Hint of inflation concerns Fed. 3. Clinton to pay fine for lying NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Gunman kills 12 in Atlanta 2. Working Americans' wages up 3. Heat wave persists CBS Evening News (Thurs.) 1. Gunman at large after killing 12 2. Congressional panel works on gun control compromise	
Senate GOP	* On floor: vote on taxpayer refund, Transportation (tent.); * Grams subcommittee on U.S. policy toward torture victims; * Gramm hearing on economic advisor, bank nominations; * Roberts to address Heritage panel on farm reforms.	* 7/31 Lott to deliver GOP weekly radio address on tax relief; * 8/1 Domenici on CNN's "Late Edition" on tax relief.	* 8/3 Murkowski hearing on immigration, labor in Marianas; * 8/3 Voinovich subcommittee on food safety regulation; * 8/3 Campbell hearings on Internet gaming; * 8/3-5 Lugar hearings on farm income crisis.	* On floor: taxpayer refund, lock box failed (54 to 46); * Lott received Ten Commandments Leadership Award; * Coverdell, others news conference on tax relief, education; * Thompson, Hayworth , Gekas news conference on tax hikes;	Clinton held in contempt in Jones case, fined Fox Special Report (Thurs.) Fallout for Chinese espionage scandal got heavier Clinton repeated vow to veto tax relief Clinton to pay fine to Jones Washington Post (Fri.)	
Govs	* Bush of Texas to Iowa for breakfast with volunteers.	* 7/31 Owens to participate in Colorado Cares Day.	* 8/2 Keating, Schafer, Taft, Gilmore, Huckabee to RGA forum.	* Gilmore attended new products celebration at Kraft Foods.	9 dead in office rampage Clinton is sanctioned in Jones	
President	* To attend Southeast Europe Stability Summit in Sarajevo.	* 7/31 To return from summit trip to Sarajevo (tent.).	* 8/3 To Chicago to speak at a welfare-to-work conference.	* Blasted GOP tax relief before leaving for summit in Europe.	lawsuit 3. Web firms launch child safety site	
1st Lady	* In Bath, N.Y. to attend children's wing dedication at a library.	* 8/1 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers.	* 8/19-27 To Martha's Vineyard for vacation with president.	* To Granny's Restaurant, Hillard Corp. in Elmira, N.Y.	Washington Times (Fri.) 1. Clinton fined for lying	
VP Gore	* In Minneapolis, Minn., to announce tax relief plan; * To attend Gore 2000 fundraiser, return to D.C.	* 8/1 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers at Ron Brown's widow's home.	* 8/2 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers; * 8/6-8 To Little Rock for Gore 2000 fundraisers with president.	* To Cleveland, Minneapolis for Gore 2000 fundraisers; * Participated in cyberspace discussion, women's forum.	Atlanta trader kills 9, self White House says IPI system not aimed at U.S. New York Times (Fri.)	
Cabinet	* Riley to speak at Army youth leadership program.	* 7/31 Babbitt to join Kerrey at Missouri River event.	* 8/4 Herman to Chicago to speak at welfare-to-work conference.	* Herman spoke at APEC conference.	1. Gunman slays 9, himself 2. GOP rebels force delay on health vote	
Dems	* Rockefeller to attend discussion on health insurance for kids; * Norton to introduce nuclear weapon bill; * Gephardt, Boxer to attend service for Brown of Calif; * Napolitano to join Cannon, others briefing on radioactive waste.	* 7/31 Kerrey to host Missouri River event.	* 8/2 Gephardt, others D.C. fundraiser with Tony Bennett.	* Daschle, Kerry news conference on Medicare, budget with Shalala; * Lieberman news conference on safeguarding kids in cyberspace; * Pelosi news conference on AIDS research, protested; * Biden participated in forum on faith-based organizations, crime.	3. Jump in labor cost prompts fear of rising interest rates USA TODAY (Fri.) 1. Atlanta gunman dead 2. Restrictions coming on 2 widely used pesticides 3. Antibiotic may reverse some dystrophy cases	